(b) whether he also visited the Scotland Yard; if so, what was the outcome of his discussion with British Police officials; and

(c) what follow-up action has been taken by the Government of India and the U. K. against activities of terrorists in these two countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY); (a) to (c) During his recent visit to Britain, the Home Minister discussed with the British Home Secretary the problem of terrorism in Punjab and J. and K. and the need for coordination, liaison and exchange of information between the two countries in this regard. He also visited the headquarters of Scotland Yard and discussed with the British police officials about their system of recruitment, system of policing in Metropolitan cities and methods adopted to fight terrorism! **etc.**

Agitation of Junior Telecom Officers and Gazetted Officers

312. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA;
SHRI YASHWANT SINHA;

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state;

(a) what are the main issues for which there was an agitation, of junior telecom officers and gazetted officers recently which threw the entire country's telecommunication out of gear;

(b) what are the reasons for which adequate precautions were not taken in spite of notice to ensure continuity of telecom services during the agitation period;

(c) whether it is a fact that Government have agreed to a ratio of 1: 1 for promotion of JTOs to Junior Time-scale of Indian Telecom Services Group-A along with direct recruited Junior Time-scale officers as against the present ratio of 1: 2;

(d) whether Government have taken into account the serious repercussions that this would have in the next 5 to 10 years in view of the rapid modernisation of the telecommunication network; and

(e) what further steps Government propose to take to ensure that the personnel in the Telecommunication Department are technically qualified to handle modern electric equipment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) Their demands centered around better prospects and further promotional avenues in service.

(b) All possible arrangements were made to ensure continuity of telecom, services during agitation period.

(c) No, Sir. There is an agreed ratio of 1: 1 between promoted officers and Direct recruited Junior Time Scale Officers.

(d) Does not arise. There is no change in the agreed ratio of 1: 1.

(e) Does not arise. The technical personnel in the Department are being trained as per requirement for future.

"कश्मीर विस्थापित सरकार के खिलाफ आंदोलन करेंगे" शीर्षक से समाचार

313. श्री राम नरेश यादव : क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान दिनांक 27 जुलाई, 1990 के "जनसत्ता" में "कश्मीर विस्थापित सरकार के खिलाफ आंदोलन करेंगे" नामक शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो कश्मीर प्रवासियों के लिए सरकार द्वारा क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं तथा इन कश्मीरी प्रवासियों में असंतोष के क्या कारण हैं और इस असंतोष को दूर करने के लिए कोई